REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	11 November 1999
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Auckland
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	ll-e1 03b
Other Known Titles:	Photos\Hoskioki\ll-e1\ll-e1 03b
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Computer Image File
Country of Origin:	Not Applicable
Language:	Not Applicable

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer image file entitled *ll-e1 03b* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The JPEG computer image file is one of a total 280 computer image files stored on a Jaz disk and submitted together. The file contains one full colour photograph. The image depicts a naked girl on her hands and knees on a bed so that her buttocks are in the foreground of the image. A text box on the image reads "Where man's needs are met" and a website address.

The computer image file promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. The Classification Office considers that given the characteristics of the publication, the main purpose of the image file is the titillation or sexual arousal of adults with a prurient interest in children. The publication is therefore deemed objectionable.

The JPEG image file format has significant implications for the intended or likely use of the publication. This digitised format allows for optimal reproduction of photographic images. The format facilitates proliferation and wide distribution of the image nationally and internationally among similarly oriented individuals, by private, electronic transmission to suitably equipped and networked computers.

Referring to New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 issues, the application of s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 deems the publication objectionable. The limit on freedom of expression resulting from the classification is demonstrably justified and prescribed by law.

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